മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: ഇതിനുമുമ്പിലത്തെ യുദ്ധകാലത്തു നെല്ല് കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്തു് അന്നു വാങ്ങിയ വിലയിൽനിന്നു കൂടുതലായി വിറ്റതിൽ കിട്ടിയ ആദായം ഉടമസ്ഥനു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I want notice.

MANGO TREE—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—CUTTING OF

113. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiyar *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that an old mango tree standing in the compound of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, was cut and removed recently;

(*b*) if so, what are the reasons that prompted the authorities to do it?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) College interests—during the recent strikes and disturbances.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: May I know what is the connection between the existence of the tree there and the strike?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want the Hon'ble Members to understand that the Principal has got the right to improve the garden. Normally the Principal has got the right of ordering things to be done in the College premises. During the strike, nature had given the shelter to those undisciplined students going about hunger-striking and the Principal thought that this would greatly interfere with the discipline of the whole institution. Therefore he ordered it to be cut down.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: May I know whether the cutting of the tree had its desired effect?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It rendered hungerstrike under the tree impossible in future. *(Laughter)*

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Did the students continue the strike anywhere else after the cutting of the tree?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice. That was cut down on the 9th of October.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Is it the policy of the Government to cut all trees standing in school compounds?

Mr. President: That is not a question of policy.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government had not intended any policy in the cutting down of this unfortunate tree.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is there any tree standing in the compound of the office of the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. President: That question is irrelevant.

Mr. K. M. Ebrahim *(Cranganur)*: Is the Government aware that they ate mangoes while they were hunger-striking under this mango tree? *(Laughter)*

VYPEEN-PALLIPPURAM ROAD

115. Mr. P. K. Krishnan *(Nominated)*:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സഭയിൽ മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) വൈപ്പീൻ-പള്ളിപ്പുറം റോഡിന്റെ പണികൾ തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടു് എത്ര കൊല്ലങ്ങളായി;

(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത പണി പൂർത്തിയാക്കുവാൻ ഇനി എത്രനാൾകൂടി വേണ്ടിവരും?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(എ) ആദ്യം തുടങ്ങിയ മെറ്റലിങ്ങു് പണി അവസാനിച്ചിട്ടു് ഏകദേശം ൯ കൊല്ലമായി.

(ബി) ഇപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

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മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. ഭാസ്കരമേനോൻ: ഇപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു; പിന്നെ എപ്പോൾ പറയുവാനാണു് തരമാവുക എന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: എപ്പോൾ സാധിക്കുമോ അപ്പോൾ പറയാമെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചാണു് ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാതിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അടുത്ത റോഡു ബോർഡിൽ ഇതിനുവേണ്ടി ഒരു തുക വെക്കുമെന്നാണു് ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: റോഡുബോർഡു ഇതിലേക്കു അനുവദിച്ചു തുടങ്ങാതെ വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തുക ചിലവാക്കുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: റിപ്പോർട്ട് കിട്ടിക്കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ചിലവാക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: റോഡുബോർഡിൽ വൈപ്പിൻ—പള്ളിപ്പുറം റോഡിനു് ഒരു തുക വെച്ചിട്ടില്ലെ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: We have alloted a small sum of money, about 50 thousand rupees for this work. But the entire work is one which costs about two or two-and-a-half lakhs of rupees. It was then decided that before spending this small amount, the policy of the government before the completion of the work should be determined. The Road Board has been asked as to whether they would allot out of the allotment they have received enough money for the completion of the entire road. Government will not delay the completion of the work.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: The money is not spent elsewhere.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: Where was this metalling done?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It was in a portion of Narakkal and Ayyampilli.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: How far is it from Vypeen?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: About five miles.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: How is it that the Government thought of constructing the road here than in a more important place?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It was done as a famine relief measure the portion between Narakkal and Nayarambalam as poramboke lands, was selected.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: Do you mean to say that famine relief is required only there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: We wanted to spend some money for the labourers. Metalling was thought to be a suitable work, and for metalling as you know, there must be necessary land. In this portion only there was poramboke land.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: There was thirty thousand rupees. Is that money still available?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: That money is still available. It is being earmarked for that.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: Some time ago, some action was taken for conducting a survey. Am I right?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes. Three or four years ago.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: Has any action been taken on that?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes; we prepared an estimate The cost of the construction will be two to 2½ or three lakhs of rupees. We thought that, unless the government are prepared to see that the entire allotment is placed at the disposal of the Board for this work, it is not wise to spend any more money.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christans Ernakulam)*: What was the width of the road that was contemplated?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The width was 12 ft. metal width and 18ft. sides.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: In view of the fact of the hardship caused and the miserable condition of the road to which I have drawn attention of the House, can a road of a lesser width be not constructed and the amount cut short?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : The width of 18 ft. is not much. And further the reduction is not going to any great extent.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)* : If I remember aright, the width is 24 ft.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : Yes; including sides.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know whether the last Road Board passed that the land acquisition work of the Vypeen Pallipuram road will be completed year by year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know from the government whether during in the course of a few years, the land acquisition work will be over.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: That is a matter which is being considered by the Road Board.

Mr. President : The Hon'ble Members will also remember in this connection that the cost of land acquisition in his case is very high. It means also the destruction of a large number of cocoanut palms, so it has to be considered whether this is an opportune time for such an undertaking.

INCOME FROM FOREST DEPARTMENT DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

116. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ട സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞമൂന്ന കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ കൊച്ചിയിലെ വനം വകുപ്പിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ആദായം എത്രയാണ്;

(ബി) അതെ സമയത്ത് തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ ആദായം എത്രയാണെന്ന് കൊച്ചിയിലെ ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിന്ന് അറിയാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്രയാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. നാരായണമേനോൻ

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Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether any definite and well-planned scheme of aforestation is on foot.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)* : Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will the Hon'ble Member explain to the House the measures taken in that connection.

Mr. President: I don't think it arises directly out of this question.

REORGANISATION OF THE POLICE FORCE

116. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there had been effected any reorganisation in the Police Force of the State since the present Police Commissioner took charge ;

(*b*) whether any reorganisation proposal is now pending with the Government ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) No. Nothing in the nature of "Reorganisation" is undertaken.

(*b*) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : May I know from the Hon'ble Member for Police from his experience in British India, how the pay of the constables in the State compares with the pay of the constables in British India?

Mr. President : I do not consider that this arises out of the question.

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